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## AROUND THE TOWN

Fred Moyle is paying a business visit to B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer were visitors at Calgary on Friday last.

J. J. Kaatz, son of Rev. Mr. Kaatz, from Spokane, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bercht.

Mrs. J. E. Stauffer wishes to announce that she will not receive again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hembling and little daughters spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark.

The Rev. S. W. Gamble at the recent Methodist Conference was appointed to serve the Berlin circuit east of Didsbury.

Mr. L. A. Burdick and Miss Alyce Durkan of Calgary were over Sunday Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hysmith.

Divine service in the Baptist church next Lord's Day at 7.30. The subject discussed will be "Heaven, what is it?" Sunday school at 3.30.

Rev. D. K. Grant, who has recently been inducted at the Olds Presbyterian church, will occupy Knox church pulpit on Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were visiting with their brothers, Jim and Parker, last week. Mr. John Reed is now in the livery and commission business at Morin, Alta.

The Westcott-Cremona band will give an open air concert on the lawns at the Westcott school-house on Saturday evening next at 8.30. Everybody is invited to attend this concert. No charge.

Miss Roxy Dewese, who is assistant at the Swatwell P. O. and telephone office under Dr. Elliott, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Gabel for a few days last week.

The regular "Exchange" will be held at Mr. Studer's store on Saturday, June 6th. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock. Sales-ladies' Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Hysmith.

Miss M. Bauer wishes to announce she will close her millinery store on June 15th after a most successful season. I have made arrangements to return in the fall with a new stock of the latest and most up-to-date fall millinery. See ad on page 3.

Rev. L. P. Amacher, M.A., B.D., will preach on Sunday afternoon on the subject "Preaching Christ Crucified", and in the evening on "The Gospel Leaven." In the German service in the morning the subject will be "Present before God."

There was a fairly large attendance of townspeople at the band concert on Saturday night last at the park and quite a few visitors from out of town. No doubt as the season advances the public will still further appreciate these concerts in the open air.

Dr. Ross D.M.D. and Dr. Norby, Ph. G., D.M.D., of Portland, Ore., have opened up dental parlors in the building just around the corner from the Imperial Restaurant, on Hammond St.



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Chaps—Fur or leather  
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We have at all times a complete line of every day needs

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They are here to stay and wish to secure good ground floor offices in some of the new buildings being erected.

The services at the Ev. church next Sunday are as follows: German preaching service at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school at 2 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. During the week the services are as follows: Jr. Alliance Tuesday 7.30 p.m.; Sr. Alliance 8 p.m.; Prayer meeting Friday 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

A wink from the eye of a needle,  
A nail from the finger of fate,  
A plume from the wing of an army,  
And a drink from the bar of a gate.

A hair from the head of a hammer,  
A bite from the teeth of a saw,  
A race on a course of study,  
And a joint from a limb of the law.

A check that is drawn on a sandbank,  
Some fruit from the jamb of a door,  
And people who get better bargains  
THROUGH READING "PIONEER"

ADS.

With apologies to "SYSTEM."

## R. R. Time Table Changed

The C. P. R. put a new time table into effect on Monday, June 1st. Trains leave Didsbury according to the following schedule now.

### DAILY

Going North	Going South
1.30 a.m.	5.16 a.m.
10.00 a.m.	12.54 noon
4.20 p.m.	8.03 p.m.

### SUNDAYS

1.30 a.m.	5.16 a.m.
4.20 p.m.	12.54 noon





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Dust Causes Asthma—Even a little speck too small to see will lead to agonies which no words can describe. The walls of the breathing tubes contract and it seems as if the very life must pass. From this condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy brings the user to perfect rest and health. It relieves the passages and normal breathing is firmly established again. Hundreds of testimonials received annually prove its effectiveness.

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Mrs. Young—Nellie, can you can-can?  
Now Cook—I don't know, ma'am, but I can tango nicely!

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Dear Sirs.—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments. It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHARLES WHOOTEN.

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### At the Restaurant

Howard—Do you think two's company, and three's a crowd?  
Coward—Yes; and especially when a half portion is being served.

### BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disgusting eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### To Investigate H.B. Fisheries

An investigation into the fisheries of Hudson Bay is to be made by the department of marine and fisheries, and a schooner with a scientific party will leave Halifax shortly. Preliminary investigations indicate that the bay and straits are exceedingly productive of superior grades of fish.

### Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula or the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

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The Green Label tin of Red Rose Tea will meet your wishes exactly. Besides, it will prove a cheaper tea because it goes farther, making about 600 cups. And it only costs \$1.20 for the 3 lb. tin

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Judge—Ten years!

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"Willie, you have been fighting."  
"Yes's."  
"I thought I told you to be kind and peaceful."  
"Yes's, but the boy didn't understand that I was being kind and peaceful. I had to do something to show him I wasn't a mollycoddle and make him willing to co-operate in my lofty purpose."—Washington Star.

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Her brother—Yes; you see, she spends most of her time away from the rest of the family.

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"I know you for a Scotsman, for no one but a Scotsman would trouble about a 3-penny bit a hundred miles off."

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## GOPHER BOUNTY

The Rural Municipality of Mountain View will pay the following bounty for the destruction of Gophers within the municipality by any method whatsoever:

1 1/2 CENTS EACH UP TO MAY 15TH, 1914  
1 CENT EACH BETWEEN MAY 15TH AND JULY 15TH, 1914

The council will not furnish poison this year.

Those who wish to obtain the bounty must produce the whole tail of each gopher to the following councillors or overseers:

Geo. Metz	H. McLean	O. W. Hembling
M. McLean	H. E. Pearson	J. W. Bridge
J. G. Dougherty	A. A. Dyck	W. Rupp
C. J. Dickau	Harry Gibson	Chas. Deadrich
T. E. Smith	H. Moritz	F. Putzke
W. Ashton	C. Hutton	H. B. Hengstler
J. W. Francis	B. Rosebargo	Sam Cummins
Abe Smalley	D. McCuen	W. E. Flinn
C. O. Herron	Percy Saunders	T. B. Simpson

Those who wish to obtain the 1 1/2 cent bounty must produce the gopher tails to any of the above men not later than the 15th day of May.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,  
J. E. STAUFFER, Secretary.

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**THE** building activity in Didsbury is now in full swing and by fall the town will present a most up-to-date external appearance which will no doubt be fully carried out in the interiors. However, there seems to be a decidedly strong inclination to put up one storey buildings which allows for no future accommodation, and by all appearances there would be a good opening for some person to put up two-storey buildings. At present two local lodges are badly in need of lodge rooms and enquiries are also being made for office rooms, but so far these accommodations appear to be very scarce.

**THE** whole of Canada was shocked by the terrible news of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland last week, in fact the whole world was staggered at the enormous loss of life; but Canada being the sufferer to such a large extent is receiving condolences from all quarters of the globe. Several conflicting stories are being told in the press but until the whole affair is thoroughly investigated by the commission appointed by the government it would be well to withhold judgment until their report is brought in. Didsbury and the district surrounding sends their message of sympathy to the bereaved ones who have suffered through this latest horrible sea catastrophe.

### Didsbury Wins First Game

The first games of the Central Alberta Baseball League were played on Tuesday night, Innisfail playing at Didsbury and Red Deer at Olds.

Olds won from Red Deer, and Didsbury from Innisfail with a score of 7-6.

At the Didsbury-Innisfail game there was a fairly good turnout of spectators and the game was rather an exciting one from start to finish, but the local team need to get in more practice, strengthen their field support and cut out a little of the grand stand play and then their chances will be good.

Stark and Scheidt, the local battery, did excellent work, as did Rice, who practically won the game for the home team by sending a long low drive away out into right field, letting in a man on second and making a home run himself, the only home run made in the game.

F. Bullis of Didsbury, and Dodd of Innisfail, acted as umpires. The latter did not seem to be as well posted as he might have been.

Seven full innings were played at the end of which the score stood 7-6 in favor of Didsbury, the eighth was started, Innisfail being to bat, but on account of darkness coming on the game had to be called and consequently the run pulled in by Innisfail was not counted, the game reverting back to the end of the seventh innings giving Didsbury the game.

The next game to be played by the home team will be played at Red Deer on Friday next, June 5th. The next home game will be with Bowden on June 9th.

### An Elevator Being Removed

One of the Alberta-Pacific Grain Co's elevators is being taken down and will be shipped to Strathmede to be re erected. Mr. Geo. F. Blaney of the building staff of the Company is here superintending operations. There will still be one of this Company's elevators left which is in charge of Mr. Sam Wood who will be glad to meet all of his old customers and any others in the "white" elevator. Sam has been on the job in the grain buying business in Didsbury for some years now and the grain growers of the district would miss him if he went out of the business but, as stated before, he is still on the job.

### Cadets of High School Inspected

The cadets of the Didsbury High School were inspected by the government inspector Major W. E. Outhit Organizer and Inspector of Cadets of Calgary, on Monday morning last, and it was unfortunate that there were so few of the parents of the boys present to see them in their maneuvers because their work was well worth seeing.

The inspection commenced at 10 30 and for nearly an hour the boys were put through their paces by their instructor Mr. G. O. Johnson, Vice Principal of the school, and Captain Ralph Wilson. The cadets carried out the different commands in a very soldierly manner, and the precision and instant obedience shown by them augurs well for their future welfare and is also a great credit to their instructor, Mr. Johnson. The physical, or setting up drill, was very well done, and the Inspector informed a Pioneer representative that their method of forming for this drill was something new to him and was well done.

The inspector also paid a compliment to the little drummer boy, Reggie Pirie, saying that he very seldom had the pleasure of inspecting a corps who had as an efficient drummer as this lad.

After the inspection was completed Major Outhit gave a short address to the boys in which he gave some excellent advice, and also said that while the training was military for the purpose of giving them some knowledge of protecting their homes and those near and dear to them it was also intended to inculcate the spirit of standing four square to the world with head up, chin in and shoulders squared as honest upright men.

After the address three cheers were called for the King, for Major Outhit, Instructor Johnson and Captain Wilson, which it is needless to say were rousing given.

The cadet camp will be held at Calgary commencing on July 2nd this year and cadet corps attending must be accompanied by their instructors who will have personal supervision over them.

### STRAYED

From the premises of Geo. H. Webster on Ben Good's old farm, on or about the middle of May, one light bay gelding with white on off hind foot and star on forehead, weight about 1100 lbs.; also one light bay gelding with very little white on face, weight about 1100 lbs., both aged, no brands. Suitable reward will be given for recovery of these horses. j10p

### \$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the C.P.R. Stock Yards, Didsbury, on Thursday, May 21st, one red steer with some white; weight, between 1400 and 1500 lbs. Branded 5 P with quarter circle above, on right hip. The above reward will be paid to the person returning or giving information to N. Weicker, Didsbury.

### NOTICE

Take Notice that Pursuant to the Order of The Honorable Judge Winter dated the eleventh day of March, 1914, the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury will be held at the School House at the Town of Didsbury on Wednesday the tenth day of June, 1914, at 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon.

B. A. ST. CLAIR,  
Secretary-Treasurer Town of Didsbury m20

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Secretary. W. M.



**DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
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Biliousness,  
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## The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

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### CHAPTER I.

She was a slight girl with no absolute claim to beauty, and yet it is a fact that every one who saw her turned round to look at her again. What was her charm? The little face had delicate features, the eyes were large and soft, the mouth sweet and sensitive, but it was the beaming joy which animated each small feature which seemed to speak through her gentle, loving eyes, and yet again through her springing step, which caused the people of Worthington-on-the-Hill to give her the title of "The Girl With the Happy Face."

Little Barbara Chance had no particular reason for this superabundant happiness, which seemed to radiate upon her, and caused delight in every company where she was found, in every circumstance in which she found herself placed. Barbara was a motherless girl and lived alone with her old father in the Rectory at Worthington-on-the-Hill. She was the light and joy and rejoicing of his heart, and of course she had friends all over the little sequestered place. The girls loved her; the boys loved her; the old ladies and old gentlemen loved her; it was, in fact, a case of not being able to help it. Barbara was once heard to say, when in the presence of a very beautiful girl and her greatest friend, in reply to a remark by a cantankerous old lady—the remark was this—

"I wonder you are not jealous of Margot Fenwick."

Barbara raised her heavily fringed and astonished eyes.

"I don't quite understand," she said. "I think jealousy has been left out of me. I could not be jealous of anyone, far less the girl I love the best."

Perhaps, if the truth were known, Margot had more cause to be jealous of Barbara than she had of her, for although Margot had many lovers, there was but one man whom she truly loved, and, alas, for her, Ralph

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Osborne loved Barbara, and she alone.

It was to this girl, in the heyday of her joyous youth, that a great, a very terrible calamity came, the full extent of which she was not to know except by slow degrees. It first began, the first little shadow of the cloud on her clear blue sky, by the departure of Ralph Osborne on his travels. He was going to shoot big game in India and elsewhere, and he saw Barbara for a few minutes alone on the evening before his departure.

Ralph's father, Admiral Osborne, had died a few months ago; the young man was motherless and an only child. He was left exceedingly well off, and he came to Barbara in the gloaming to put a question to her and to demand an answer.

"I am going away for a year, Babs," he said, "and when I come back"—here he looked into her bright, sweet face, which had paled with sorrow at his words—"I want it to be for ever."

"For ever, Ralph?" replied Barbara; she was trembling and trying hard to conceal her trembling.

"Yes," he replied, "I want the girl with the happy face to be my happy wife. Darling, you must know how devotedly I love you."

She did not answer, except by slipping her little hand into his. He folded it tightly in his firm grip and drew her to him and kissed her and looked into her eyes.

"Barbara," he said again, "you must promise, I must go away with your promise in my heart. Don't refuse me, little girl."

"Then she looked at him and said: 'I love you; I have always loved you; I shall never love anyone in the world as I love you. But, Ralph, my father, my dear father, is old and tired and sad, and while he lives I cannot leave him.'"

"Barbara, you surely do not mean that?"

"It is true," replied the girl. "He has no one but me, no one, and even for you I cannot leave him."

A frown passed across Osborne's brow; for a moment he felt almost angry. "But you cannot give up your young life to the old," he said. "It is the law of nature that the young should mate each with the other. I will speak to the Rector myself, I am certain he will not object."

She laid her hand on his arm.

"No, Ralph, you must not say anything about it. My dear father is most unselfish and he would let me go, of course, but it is I who will not leave him."

They argued the point for some time; in the end Ralph said that he would not come back to Worthington-on-the-Hill before a year was up, and meanwhile Barbara was to write to him, and when he returned he hoped that arrangements might be made which would enable her to keep both father and husband.

Then she kissed him, and he kissed her over and over again and promised as faithfully as man could, to be true to her and to come to her at once in any difficulty. Thus they parted—and this was the first cloud in the happy sky of Barbara Chance.

The parting between Ralph and Barbara took place in August, and it was in the following November, early in the month, that the second blow fell upon the little girl.

She had often remarked with wonder at an undefined sadness about her father, the Reverend and the much-loved Humphrey Chance. He tried his best to conceal it in her presence, but for a man who was only sixty his hair was too white, there was too much of a stoop between his shoulders, and he walked with too feeble a step. He did his utmost to conceal his growing weakness and his sadness in his child's presence, but she read him like a book, and, after Ralph Osborne left, had many strange qualms of anxiety about him.

One day, about the third or fourth of November, Barbara danced—in those days she could never be said to walk—into her father's presence. She was bearing a pile of letters, which had just come by the post. The Rector was seated in the library, where a bright fire was burning. It was a somewhat curious-looking room, with a high wainscot of oak and above the oak a paper with a pattern of great bunches of roses. Barbara honestly detested the paper and once or twice said coaxingly to her father:

"Oh, we must have your dear room re-decorated."

But the Rector always shook his head or turned the subject.

On this occasion Barbara brought in the letters, said in her gay, clear voice, "Such a jolly lot! I wish they were for me," and then ran off into the garden to pick some fresh flowers and late autumn leaves for the decoration of her father's favorite apartment. She did not know why she suddenly felt a queer sense of hurry, why an unusual nervousness took possession of her. She stood still in the middle of the straight path, which led from the vegetable garden to the flower garden and lawn beyond; she had a pile of Michaelmas daisy and Virginia creepers in her hand; she would make her darling father's room look so sweet. But why, why that curious fear, which caused her suddenly to lose her self-control, to rush past old Joan, her faithful servant, who wanted to say something to her, and dash into the library?

The first thing she saw was a charged and burnt letter lying in the grate, the second was the prostrate figure of the Reverend Humphrey Chance lying across the hearth; his white head had come in contact with the fender, which had a succession of sharp points all round; some blood was oozing from his temple. A little—only a few drops. But the face! Oh, how ghastly was the face, as the



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trembling girl bent over his, as she took his ice-cold hand and tried to bring back warmth to it.

Just a minute he opened his eyes, glassy with the film of death, and managed to whisper in a choking, faltering voice—

"You—will—find it—you will—obey. Promise."

"I promise," said the clear, sweet, true voice.

"My darling!" he murmured. A moment later he said, "Good-night." After that he did not speak again.

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## URGE FORMATION OF THE POSTAL LIBRARY

### PROJECT TO ESTABLISH LIBRARY SYSTEM THROUGH AID OF POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Address Delivered Recently Before the Women's Civic Club of Lethbridge, by Joseph P. Tracy, M.A., President of the Postal Library League for Canada.

The postal library is a new idea. Being an innovation there are no precedents from which to reckon. In projecting it we must proceed upon suggestions, calculations and estimates. There are three requirements in projecting a library: Books, housing and service. Let us therefore consider these requirements in order as related to the postal library.

As for Books. Let us assume one volume per capita, that is as many books as there are men, women and children in the whole country, will be an adequate supply of books. Again let us assume the average cost of books for a desirable collection to be one dollar per volume. (When purchasing so many books the cost will probably be much less). The population of Canada is between eight and ten millions. On this basis of supply cost and quantity ten million dollars would appear to be sufficient with which to purchase all the books required for the postal library.

As for Housing Facilities. It is proposed to make use of the post office. There are about 16,000 post offices in Canada. Adhering to the per capita ratio and for sake of convenience and economy the government will place in every post office as many books as there are people in the locality with a minimum of say 250 volumes for the smaller offices. By this plan the ten million books will be at once distributed proportionately over the whole country and housed at the most convenient public place in every community. It will be found that the post offices can generally receive and house such a supply of books without requiring much if any additional room. In smaller places the number of books will be accordingly small and rent is cheap. In larger places the post offices will be found in buildings owned by the government and generally with space available for the library. Hereafter, of course, the government will include the postal library in all plans for rented offices and government buildings. Now let us allow 50c per volume as the average cost of installation—providing stacks, catalogues, etc. On this basis five million dollars would equip the post offices to operate the libraries. Adding the cost of equipment to the cost of the books we have a total first cost of only fifteen million dollars to provide an adequate library for the whole of Canada. This is comparatively a small investment for the government. One battleship would cost as much as this whole library, books and all. For the year 1912 the Canadian post office department operated at a profit of \$1,410,000. With interest computed at four per cent. it would require only \$600,000 annually to support the investment proposed for the postal library.

As for Service. The post office provides at once the best executive in every community—with trained clerks with carriers, collectors, inspectors, and with a nation-wide transportation system covering all railways, steamships and stages. In the post office is presented the highest known efficiency of service. It is already adapted to the transportation, collection and delivery of mail, money and parcels. The post office can with comparative ease and with the least possible expense take on the library service. It can house the books, deliver the books and collect the books at an expense which will astonish for cheapness. By means of the post office the library service of the whole country will be related. The library at each post office would naturally be selected with reference to local needs. However, since the post office department is operating the system all libraries, large and small, throughout the country, will supplement each other. The postmaster having a call for any book which is not contained in his library, will draw that book from the nearest post office which has the volume in its catalogue. Working thus freely through the mails every book is made available to any reader anywhere. The inestimable privileges of the large library now confined to residents of a few large cities will be at once conferred upon every resident of Canada, however poor, lonely or remote.

It is interesting to contemplate the perfected service which the postal library may provide. Books may be ordered by mail, delivered as mail and collected as mail. There will be no more necessity of going to the library in order to enjoy it. The postal library will come to you. Instead of library centres in but a few cities we will have library extension to every home, office, shop, camp, school, church and lodge—indeed to every individual citizen who desires to read. The expense of this up-to-date service by the postal library when completed with the other services of the post office will be very low. It is estimated that two cents taxed on each loan of a book will cover the operating cost. Such a small fee is surely within the reach of everyone, especially when we consider there is no more loss of time or expense in going to and from the library. A postal library card costing say two cents would pay

the fee and serve for use in ordering a book. Postal library cards might be bound in lots of 25 or 50 each and would make most delightful presents. Again, the postal library service can be extended to include music records, lantern slides and the like which at small expense, can be circulated to utmost parts.

Again, with such library system the civil service would include a corps of expert librarians who would be able to conduct researches for anyone anywhere on any subject at reasonable fees, and this service also could be ordered and supplied by mail.

The Right Honourable R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, has announced that the government of the Dominion of Canada is now considering the suggestion. Many personal endorsements, petitions and resolutions favoring the idea are being sent to the government from all parts of the country.

The postal library when established will be especially valuable to those living on the frontier and in rural communities, villages and cities which do not now have library facilities. For cities already having public libraries the postal library will afford a larger and more convenient service. Where it is desired the postal library can absorb existing public libraries saving further grants of public money and returning to the owners the value of the books and equipment and converting the real estate and buildings to other uses, but, of course, where those in control may so desire, the present libraries may continue.

The postal library will make the acquisition of knowledge much easier and more general and "knowledge is power."

At the conclusion of Mr. Tracy's address a hearty vote of thanks was extended to him and the following resolution was enthusiastically voted:

Whereas, the postal library as advocated by the postal library league proposes to supply the whole library need of all the people of every community in the country and that without delay and at minimum expense.

It is therefore resolved by the Women's Civic Club of Lethbridge that we request the early and favorable consideration of the postal library by the government of the Dominion of Canada.

This resolution will be forwarded to Prime Minister Borden and a copy will be sent to the National Council of Women requesting its support for the postal library.

### GERMANS ARRANGE FOR TOUR

#### Business Men Will Make Five or Six Weeks' Trip in 1915

The minister of trade and commerce has received communications from Leipzig informing him that it is proposed to organize a German businessman's trip to Canada in the year 1915, spending some five or six weeks in seeing different parts of Canada. The minister has been informed that great interest is being taken by men prominent in financial and social circles in the intended visit. There seems little doubt at present that it will be a very representative and important party of exploration.

With reference to the agricultural tour of South African farmers, which is to take place this year, fifty farmers who have been chosen by the agricultural unions of the provinces of the Cape, the Transvaal, Natal, Orange Free State and Rhodesia will make a tour in England, Scotland and Holland, and then proceed to Canada and the United States. They will spend a month in Canada and a month to six weeks in the United States.

### CHINA PRODUCED BIGGEST BOOK

Encyclopaedia Placed Volume on Volume Goes 450 Feet High

Wilfred Merton is lending to the London Library for a few weeks, says the London Times, a volume containing two sections of the famous Chinese Encyclopaedia, which he picked up for a small sum in a London book shop. The volume comprises sections 19, 865 and 19,866, and chiefly deals with the subject of bamboos. The "Yung-Lo-Ta-Tien," or "Great Dictionary of Young-Lo," comprises, as pointed out by Prof. Giles in the Nineteenth Century of April, 1901, 22,877 separate sections bound up into 11,100 volumes "each half an inch in thickness so that, were all the volumes laid flat one upon another, the column thus formed would reach a height of 450 feet, or nearly 45 feet higher than the top of St. Paul's."

The Great Encyclopaedia of China easily ranks as the biggest literary undertaking in the world, having had over 2,000 scholars engaged in its compilation and containing a total of 917,480 pages and 336,992,000 characters.

### New Type of War Vessel

The "Aurora," a light armoured cruiser recently launched from a British shipyard, has been described as the smallest and fastest vessel protected by vertical armour ever built for our navy.

This vessel has a displacement of about 3,700 tons, and is about 410 feet long. Power will be supplied by a battery of oil-burning engines of 36,000 horse power, and the maximum speed is estimated at 23 knots. The armament will be light, consisting probably of six or eight 6-in. guns.

It is announced that this vessel, which is the first of its class, is designed for attendance on the battle fleet, and that in addition to being adapted to scout duty it will be able to overhaul and cut down any destroyer afloat.

## IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO ATTRACT THOUSANDS

### PLANS NEARING COMPLETION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Delegates From Practically Every Civilized Country in the World Are Expected at Calgary, and Exhibits of Products of Irrigated Farms Will be Featured.

(By D'Arcy Rowe)

As the plans for the 1914 International Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Calgary on October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 next, are gradually nearing completion, more people are beginning to realize the great benefit that will result, not only to Calgary, but to the whole of the western provinces of the Dominion, from this great meeting.

To this convention will come from 3,000 to 3,500 delegates from practically every civilized country in the world, and in addition representatives from many foreign governments and hundreds of leading agriculturists that will bring the total number in attendance at the sessions well up to 10,000. Among the delegates are included masters of capital at the head of the greatest colonization schemes of the continent; eminent engineers entrusted with the direction of great reclamation and irrigation works; the agriculturist, who, with the aid of irrigation, is making the hitherto unproductive land productive—men who have the vision and capacity for big things and by carrying their ideas out are adding to the wealth and population of their country.

To appreciate the work that these men are engaged upon it must be realized that on the North American continent at the present time there are some \$700,000,000 invested in irrigation and reclamation works. By their efforts in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 acres of once unproductive land are now supporting many people, and are producing anywhere from \$25 to \$500 per acre, according to the class of agriculture that the owners are engaged in.

The question of a building large enough to accommodate all the delegates and visitors that will attend the convention gave the management a little thought, but arrangements have been made whereby the sessions of the congress will be held in the huge Calgary Horse Show building in the exhibition grounds. This location is doubly suitable, as it will be possible to have the land show, that will be held in connection with the convention, in the neighboring exhibition buildings. In these buildings there will be exhibits of products of irrigated farms in the western provinces and those in the United States that would be interested. To all these provinces and states invitations to send displays of their produce have been extended, and it is expected that about 25 exhibits will be on hand. In addition to these district exhibits, both the Dominion government and the federal government of the United States have signified their intention of putting in displays. This show will undoubtedly bring a great many people into the country, and a conservative estimate placed the probable attendance in the neighborhood of 50,000. This seemingly large number is quite justified by the unusual character of the exhibits, and by the fact that this congress is more or less an epoch-making event, for it will be the first time that such a body has held its meetings in Canada, and it is also the first meeting that the organization has held since it was broadened into an international body.

Fire Notices in National Parks

The Dominion parks branch has just gotten out a new fire warning notice for use in the national parks of the Dominion of Canada. These have been prepared in a very striking and attractive form. Formerly such notices were prepared on cloth and were easily destroyed by the weather and not infrequently by porcupines. The new notices, however, are made of tin, the lettering baked enamel. These metal notices will withstand any kind of weather and are far superior and much more durable than the old cloth notices.

The initial cost is higher, but this is amply justified when the superior lasting qualities of the tin over that of the cloth notices is taken into account. The lettering is in red and black sufficiently large to be easily readable at a distance. At the top of the notice is a picture of a forest fire, depicting in a vivid manner the ravage and devastating influence of fires to the timber resources of the country.

These notices have been sent out to the various park superintendents and will be posted up in conspicuous places throughout the national parks.

### Fish in Hudson Bay

An investigation into the fisheries of Hudson Bay is to be made by the department of marine and fisheries and a schooner with a scientific party will leave Halifax shortly after the opening of navigation. Preliminary investigations indicate that the bay and straits are exceedingly productive of superior grades of fish.

### New C.P.R. Tug Launched

The new C.P.R. tug, Naramata, built for towing freight barges on Okanagan lake, has been successfully launched. It is of steel construction and was built at Okanagan Landing.

## STEEL TO LESSER SLAVE LAKE

### Dunvegan Line Will Reach Valley of the Peace River This Summer, Declares McArthur

In the course of an interview at Winnipeg, J. D. McArthur, the well known railway contractor, stated that steel had been laid from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake, a distance of 170 miles, and that the valley of the Peace River country would be reached this summer.

Mr. McArthur gave out for the first time details of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway that is opening up this last great west and inland empire thousands of square miles in extent. He also announced that work would commence this year on the great waterways railway to Fort McMurray, northwest of Edmonton, a distance of 350 miles. This line to Dunvegan and British Columbia will extend 400 miles into the very heart of the Peace River district, where the settlers are reported to be pouring in.

"We have completed the first 170 miles of the line to Lesser Slave Lake," said Mr. McArthur. "We will reach the Smokey River, one of the lower tributaries of the Peace River this fall and the road will be completed to the British Columbia boundary line in the fall of 1915."

"We are already operating under construction the division of 131 miles to the new town of Smith at the crossing of the Athabasca river. The Dominion government has had the country surveyed, and there are thousands of homesteads available between Smith and the British Columbia boundary and even beyond that point."

The two new railway lines that McArthur is constructing into Northern Alberta will lap 150,000 square miles of virgin territory, through which run several broad navigable streams that will give access to the country for settlement. There are at least 14,000 homesteads open for entry. The country is rich in minerals, gold, copper, gypsum and petroleum being found, and there is coal everywhere. Some of the coal fields are said to be 30 miles square with seams six to 14 feet in thickness.

### When Coffee Was a Treat

There are many stories about the early uses of coffee. Here is one of them:

In the year 1631, when coffee was still almost unknown in England, Sir Henry Blount, an Englishman, visited Turkey and partook of the beverage there. A German traveller had introduced coffee to Western Europe about fifty years before that, but strange as it may seem to the coffee lover, Western Europe was slow in adopting this Oriental bean.

So Sir Henry Blount wrote of something almost untested in England. He wrote:

"The Turks have a drink, Cauphe, made of a berry as big as a small bean dried in a furnace and beat to a powder of a sooty color, in taste a little bitterish, that they seethe and drink hot as may be endured; it is good at all hours of the day, but especially morning and evening, when for that purpose they entertain themselves two or three hours in Cauphe-houses, which in Turkey abound more than inns and alehouses with us. It is thought to be the old black broth used so much by the Lacedaemonians. It drieth ill-humors in the stomach, cometh the brain, never causes drunkenness or any other surfeits, and is a harmless entertainment of good fellowship."

### Activity in Silver Lead Mines

Consequent on the increased price of silver, which will follow the drop in supply from Mexico, it looks as if there will be great activity among the silver lead mining companies of British Columbia. There are several rich silver lead mines in this province, and many, not of the Slocan group, are producing large quantities. On the whole, however, the silver lead mining situation of British Columbia has been somewhat quiet for years, and galena claims which would otherwise, with a brighter market, be heavy producers, have not been developed to any considerable extent.

### Study Air Currents of Arctic

John Patterson, of the Toronto observatory, has left for a trip to the Arctic. The object of the expedition is to study the air currents in the Arctic, to inspect the meteorological service stations for the government along the Mackenzie river, and to meet the Stefansson party at Fort McMurray and provide them with instruments for carrying on their work. Mr. Patterson will proceed by train to Athabasca Landing, and thence up the rivers to Fort McMurray, from whence he will sail to Fort Smith and proceed to the Arctic along the course of the Mackenzie river.

### U.S. Has Population of 98,000,000

Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000 people, while the country with its possessions is peopled with more than 109,000,000 persons, the census bureau announced recently. Census experts have calculated that the population of continental United States on July 1, 1914, will be 98,781,325 against 91,972,266 on April 15, 1910, when the last census was taken.

### Oldest Mason Alive Now 109

The oldest Mason in the world has come to make his home at Kingsville. He is Abram Kittubuno, and if he lives until October 3 he will be 109 years old. He was born in Waterford. He joined the Masons at Waterford in 1827.

## SUPPLY OF GAME IS STEADILY DECREASING

### GAME GUARDIAN ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE IN PROTECTION OF WILD LIFE

F. Bradshaw, Saskatchewan's Game Guardian, Appeals to Sportsmen and the Public to Co-operate With the Authorities in the Preservation of Game.

Appealing to the sportsmen and public of the province to co-operate with the authorities in the preservation of the game of Saskatchewan, F. Bradshaw, provincial game guardian, has issued a pamphlet which will be widely circulated. While spring shooting is prohibited by law, it is still thought necessary to urge the people to render assistance to the department.

### Unfair and Unsportsmanlike

"The shooting of game birds in late winter and spring," reads a quotation cited by Mr. Bradshaw from a publication by Dr. William T. Hornsley, director of the New York Zoological park, "is to be mentioned only to be condemned. It is grossly unfair to the birds, outrageous in principle and most unsportsmanlike, no matter whether the law permits it or not. I think we have at least reached the point where it may truthfully be said that no gentleman shoots birds in spring. If the plea is made that 'if we don't shoot ducks in the spring we can't shoot them at all,' then the answer is 'if you can't shoot game like high-minded, red-blooded sportsmen, don't shoot at all.' A gentleman cannot afford to barter his standing and his own self-respect for a few ducks in the spring when the birds are going north to lay their eggs, and the man who insists on shooting in spring may just as well go right on and do various other things that are beyond the pale, such as shooting chickens on the ground and shooting does or fawns. Even among the wild creature the breeding period of the wild creatures is under taboo. Then, if ever, may the beasts and birds cry 'king's excuse.'"

Strong efforts are being made by the United States authorities to prevent spring shooting, and whatever good they are able to accomplish will prove to the benefit of Canada.

### Wild Fowl Less Plentiful

"Already," Mr. Bradshaw points out, "all our wild fowl are not so plentiful as the passenger pigeon of yesterday. Yet standing rewards aggregating \$5,000 for the discovery of one nesting pair of genuine passenger pigeons are still unclaimed. A parallel history might be told of the buffalo in comparison with the remaining big game of our province. The annual reports of our game guardians point out plainly to the fact that nearly every species of wild life is decreasing and the question arises, is our province to maintain its status as one of the finest game countries in the world or slowly but surely to follow in the wake of some of the states to the south and tranquilly await the day when it will be almost devoid of game and other wild life so desirable from the point of view of the scientist and nature lover?"

The game guardian states that all attempts to accustom antelope to confinement in zoological gardens or small parks have failed. The animals so confined lack stamina and are subject also to lumpy jaw, which in wild animals is incurable. If this disease is noticed at any time Mr. Bradshaw would be glad to be notified.

Writing of means of preventing a decrease in the game supply, Mr. Bradshaw says:

"What are we going to do about it? Our game laws, good as they are, and so well enforced in the main by game guardians and members of the Royal North West Mounted Police, will not alone save the game; our sportsmen will fail as they have done elsewhere; in fact, nearly every possible scheme has been tried and found wanting. If our citizens say the game must be saved, it will be saved. By citizens, we mean every man, woman and child in the province, not sportsmen alone, as they represent only about five per cent. of our population and some of them are prone to hesitate when confronted with questions that might interfere with the so-called liberty they have hitherto enjoyed without regard to the future welfare of the game. The remaining ninety-five per cent. of our population have just as much right to say what shall be done with our game as those who take their annual excursion in pursuit of it, and they must do their part if we are to maintain our desirable reputation as a province where wild life abounds."

### Living Without Brain

Before the Academy of Sciences, Prof. Edmond Perrier, has just cited the case of a man who lived a year with practically no brain. He was 62 years old, and had slight visual trouble, but no alarming symptoms, neither paralysis nor convulsions. After he had died from a sudden attack of epilepsy an autopsy was held, and the doctors found that his brain was simply a thin shell.

Dr. Perrier states that the case seems to disprove the theory that special parts of the brain control all the functions of the body.

### Income of Suffragettes

The "Suffragette" announces that the past year's working of the Woman's Social and Political Union shows that the headquarters' income amounted to £26,000, an increase of £8,000 upon the previous year.



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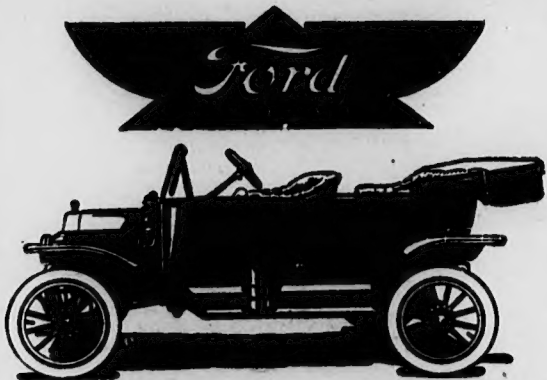
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### Empress of Ireland Disaster

The following is a short summary of the recent sad disaster to the fine C. P. R. passenger steamer the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence River.

The Empress was struck by the coal laden freight boat the Storstadt off Father Point on the night of May 29th, at 1:52 a.m.

The steamer sank fourteen minutes after being rammed by the Storstadt.

There were 1387 people aboard including a crew of 432.

Total number of people lost 1032.  
Total saved 355.

Out of 150 Salvation Army passengers aboard who were going to the old country to take part in a big meeting, only about 20 were saved, and the organization in Canada is badly crippled because of the loss of a large number of its officers.

The C.P.R. seized the steamer Storstadt when she came to Quebec for \$2,000,000 damages.

The west has suffered very considerably in the loss of life, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg, besides a large number of smaller towns and cities, have given toll to the sad disaster through their loss of citizens.

The Imperial and Canadian governments have decided to form a commission of three, jointly, at once, to enquire fully into the cause of the disaster.

#### Link With Prince Charlie

A Scotsman, who died at Burghhead, a little fishing village on the Morayshire coast, was an interesting link with Prince Charlie. Mr. James Petrie, who was ninety-seven, received from his grandfather's lips the story of that relative's conversation with the Jacobite leader when his army was passing north to the ill-fated field of Culloden. The grandson often recalled how the older man had advised the prince to "go back and fight at the River Spey."

### Good Map Free

The 12th edition of a publication which should prove of interest to every person following the progress of settlement throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is now being issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This recent publication which is known as a "Homestead Map" shows in a graphic way the land situation up to the beginning of the present year, also the standing of each quarter section throughout the three western provinces according to the records of the department on the 1st of January 1914. The map has been issued in three separate sheets, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan having been published some time ago and the Alberta now being available for distribution.

Nothing conveys quite so forcibly to the eye the rapid manner in which land available for entry is being taken up, as this map of many colors, illustrating as it does by a comparatively simple system of colouring the standing of each quarter section at the beginning of the present year.

In addition to the information regarding lands which have been homesteaded or otherwise disposed of the publication contains complete information with respect to Indian Reserves, Timber Berths, Grazing Leases, Post Offices, Railways, etc., throughout the three Provinces.

This latest edition of the Homestead Map is being distributed free of charge and a copy covering any one, or the three western provinces may be obtained upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of Railway Lands, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### Gore School Report

No. teaching days school was open..... 19  
Pupils enrolled..... 26  
Aggregate days attendance... 397  
Average attendance..... 20.89  
Percentage of attendance..... 80.36  
Grade VIII—Marie Ausenhaus, Canadian History 98, Geography 91, Arithmetic 60, Nature Study 93, Geometry 95.

Grade V—was examined in arithmetic, nature study, Geography and history, and according to the percentage obtained ranks as follows: Maxwell Archer, Wilfred Snyder, Odmund Ausenhaus, Edgar Pearson, Elmer Reist, Paul Lapp.

Grade III—in arithmetic, reading, and writing. Gladys Smith, Elmer Mack, Rebecca Reist, Emery Gabel.

Grade II—Fern Gabel, Lilla Mack, Grade I, Seniors—Wilfred Ausenhaus, Eda Pearson, May Pearson, Ervine Houck.

Juniors—Harry Rogers, Ward Rogers, Gertie Smith, Jesse B. Fulkert. Beginners—Glen Fulkert, Alymer Snyder, Billy Costes, Harry Coates

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Morning service at Westcott at 11 a.m.

Afternoon mass meeting in Evangelical church, Didsbury, at 3 p.m.

Evening service in Presbyterian church, Didsbury, at 7.30 p.m.

### Carstairs Minister Among Missing

Amongst the passengers on the ill-fated Empress of Ireland was Rev. Henry Birkett, Church of England minister at Carstairs. So far his name does not appear on the list of those saved.

Mr. Birkett was also well known in Didsbury where he occasionally visited amongst the adherents of his church and his loss will be felt by his many friends in this district.

It is reported that he was going to the old country to get married.

### Didsbury in New Riding

Ald. E. H. Crandell of Calgary is being boomed as R. B. Bennett's running mate in the next Dominion election. It is probable Mr. Crandell will stand in the new riding of west Calgary, which runs as far north as Didsbury on both sides of the C. & E. track, Olds, being now in the Red Deer constituency.

The party leaders in Didsbury look with favor on Mr. Crandell's candidacy. He is practically the unanimous selection of Calgary conservatives and the up country supporters of the party will be asked to endorse Mr. Crandell.

### Bad Fire in West

A bad bush fire has been raging in the timber west of Didsbury for some days past. It is reported that Johnneson & Sons had a hard time saving their large saw mills and that the government fire wardens closed down drilling operations at the Monarch oil well and took the working force to fight the fire which came somewhat close to the well.

#### Women Farmers

A farm to be run by women has been secured in Sussex. The work will include live stock, fruit growing, vegetables and flower gardening, and agricultural crops. The farm is 222 acres in extent.

#### Whiskey and Politics

"Politics dominate the whisky trade," said the chairman of the Craigellachie Glenlivet Distillery Company at the annual meeting in Glasgow.

#### Giant Salmon

A monster salmon was caught in the Telfy at Cilgerran, near Cardigan, Wales, by two coracle fishermen. The fish weighed 39 pounds and measured 50 inches long, 25 inches girth, and 10 1/2 inches tall.

#### Holy Water Gives Back Speech

Impressed by cures at St. Winifred's Well, Holywell, Wales, Ann Doherty Ring, who five years ago was left practically dumb by a shock, visited the well, and declares that immediately she entered the water the power of speech returned, and she has since spoken.

#### Policeman as Prize Horticulturist

Constable Jenkins, of Little Haven, Pembrokeshire, who won seventy-four prizes and a gold medal at the Broad Haven Flower Show, holds two gold medals, two silver shields, and ten champion certificates, in addition to a large number of silver medals.

#### Handcuffs had a Flaw

When George Schofield was charged at Cardiff with assaulting a policeman, the officer said he ejected Schofield from an inn. He became very violent, and succeeded in breaking the handcuffs, which had a flaw in them. Schofield had fifteen previous convictions and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

#### Invented Magnesium Ribbon

The death is announced of Mr. A. Brothers, of Handforth, Cheshire, the inventor in 1864 of the magnesium ribbon used in photography and one of the oldest photographers in England. In 1870 Mr. Brothers obtained the first photograph taken of the sun's corona during an eclipse.

#### Fife's Increasing Population

Fife is credited with a remarkable increase in population—the largest recorded in the history of the county. Since the last census the total has gone up to 267,759, an advance of 48,899, or 22.3 per cent. In 1901, when the first census was taken, the population was 218,860, and it has increased at each subsequent census.

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Hogs, dressed	10.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.21
Hams, No. 1	0.21
Mutton, dressed	0.12
Chickens, spring dressed	0.13
Chickens, live	0.10
Fowl	0.08
Hides, green	0.03
Butter, choice	0.20
Eggs	0.20
Potatoes, bushel	0.45
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.70
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.70
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	0.26
Barley, No. 3	0.35
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Average to Each Depositor Highest in Protected Countries

One of the surest tests of prosperity of a country is the savings bank deposits of its people. Agriculture is the basic industry, and if agricultural conditions are not sound, it will be reflected in the savings of the people.

The following table shows the amount on deposit in the savings banks of Great Britain and foreign countries:

	Per Capita
United King...1907	\$1,048,368,360 \$ 84
Austria .....1905	1,098,256,165 197
Belgium .....1905	155,739,160 68
France .....1905-7	974,372,850 79
Italy .....1906	616,183,030 92
Netherlands ..1905	92,551,665 51
Russia .....1905	969,604,235 171
Sweden .....1906	198,312,455 98
Norway .....1906	113,069,300 135
Denmark .....1906	331,787,465 171
United States..1907	3,791,306,835 441

It will be seen that the savings deposits in the United States are more than double those in any other country. Those countries in which the average savings to each depositor exceeds \$100 have enjoyed tariff protection to some extent. In the United States, where tariff walls are built high, the average to each depositor in the savings banks was \$441. The average in the Netherlands, where the protectionist has had a hard fight, and has not always won, is low. While the tariff is not the only consideration in relation to savings, the above figures show that where protection has been stable the average savings has been highest.

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